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## Christian Paper Suggests Jews Give Up Ideals

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—The solution to the Jewish problem in America lies in the Jews' giving up "the hopes and ideals and traditions of their fathers," declares The Christian Century in an editorial entitled "Jewry and Democracy."

Discussing the Jewish problem, the weekly states: "We hold that the Jew himself is responsible, in a high degree, and that no solution of the problem is possible until his own degree of responsibility is recognized. The first step toward its recognition is to discern that his determination to maintain a permanent racial status is incompatible with democracy. Only then can he confront the root cause of his trouble and deal with it."

The root cause of the Jewish problem, the editorial declares, is "the Jew's immemorial and pertinacious obsession with an illusion, the illusion that his race, his people are the object of the special favor of God, who requires the maintenance of their racial integrity and separateness as the medium through which, soon, or late, will be performed some mighty act involving human destiny."

As a consequence, the weekly asserts, a vicious circle has been established until now "any attempt to solve the Jewish problem is confronted on the one hand by the complaint of the Jews that they do not participate freely in the social processes because society will not let them, and on the other, by the rationalized self-justification of society which affirms that it will not let them because they do not wish to!"

The vicious circle can be broken, according to the Century, in only one way—for "prophets to arise in Judaism who will begin to proclaim the terrible truth; that Judaism has been feeding its racial pride for milleniums on an illusion; that its martyrdom is in large measure self-invited" and that its racial integrity is no more important than any other race's integrity.

"Such prophets, if they shall arise in Jewry," the editorial continues, "will point out that it is just this obsession with the doctrine of a covenant race that now menaces the world, and that the Jews are the chief sufferers from it. Their idea of an integral race, with its own exclusive culture, hallowed and kept unified by a racial religion, is itself the prototype of Nazism."

In introducing the question the magazine said that "Judaism rests upon an impossible basis" and "it is trying to pluck the fruits of democracy without yielding itself to the processes of democracy."

"Any group which deliberately removes itself from participation in this open process of social change," the Century states, "neither striving to modify the social status quo by openly proclaiming its own ideals, nor exposing itself to the normal influences of the social process is in for a hard time."

(Father J. Elliot Ross replies to the editorial of The Christian Century, page 2—Editor.)

## PAPER SUPPRESSED

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
VIENNA—The Neue Zeitung, violently anti-Semitic and pro-Nazi daily published in Linz, was suppressed by the authorities.

## Centennial Chairman



SAM BORISKY

Appointed to head the Chattanooga, Tenn., Centennial celebration commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the city's founding, Col. Sam Borisky, prominent civic leader, this week was making plans for the big event. Col Borisky is prominent in Jewish affairs in the city and the owner of a chain of theatres.

## Plan To Honor Jacob de Haas

Special

NEW YORK—Organization of a committee to establish a memorial fund in honor of the late Jacob de Haas, eminent Jewish historian and leader of Jewish thought, was announced here by Rabbi Louis I. Newman, acting chairman.

The announcement said: "It is hoped that this fund will make possible the establishment of a sanatorium on Mt. Canaan at Safed, in the Galilean region of Palestine which was especially dear to Mr. de Haas. This sanatorium would be a health and recuperation resort for Jewish National pioneers in Palestine."

## Boston Schools Place Ban On "Merchant Of Venice"

By Conference of Jews, Christians

BOSTON—The Boston School Committee this week adopted the plan urged by several Jewish bodies and banned the reading of Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" in classrooms in this city.

The move was made on the grounds that the play proved embarrassing to the Jewish people. Several members of the committee declared that they had never received complaints but that if Shylock caused embarrassment to any pupils the book should be removed from the required list.

Upon the opening of school here in the fall, "The Merchant of Venice" will be removed from the required reading lists and teachers will be prohibited from discussing the volume in class. Pupils will still be free, however, to select the play for voluntary reading.

Agitation leading up to the removal of the play from the Boston Schools was inaugurated here by the B'nai B'rith.

## New Edition Prepared

By Conference of Jews, Christians

NEW YORK—In recognition of the many protests against the use of "The Merchant of Venice" as

## Position Of Italian Jews Safe—Il Duce

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Premier Mussolini was quoted last week as declaring that "Jews will never be persecuted in Italy so long as they obey the laws as do other Italian citizens."

Generoso Pope, publisher of Italian-American newspapers, who was decorated in Rome by King Victor Emmanuel, spoke of Il Duce's attitude toward the Jews after his return on the Rex.

Mr. Pope, who interviewed the Premier, quoted him as saying:

"Jews will never be persecuted in Italy so long as they obey the laws as do other Italian citizens. You can tell their brethren in America that Jews in Italy will always be given the same consideration and treatment as other Italian citizens."

## Priest Raps Jewish Communism Support

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Catholics cannot understand why so many Jews should choose Communism in preference to Democracy and why they should subscribe to propaganda claiming that Communism is democratic declared the Rev. Dr. Edward A. Freking, national secretary of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, according to a dispatch released by the National Catholic Welfare Conference News Service.

The speech was made at commencement exercises of the College of Mount St. Joseph-on-the-Ohio. Dr. Freking criticized support of Communists by some Jewish groups in the United States.

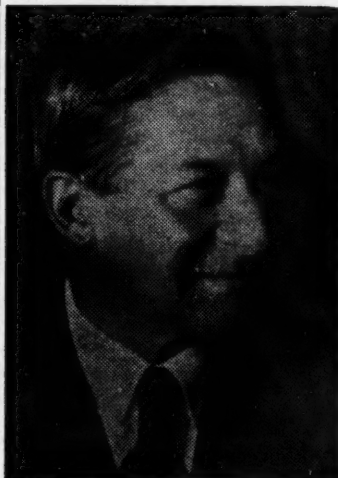
## ATTEND MANDATES SESSION

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—Representatives of the Agudath Israel, orthodox Jewish non-Zionist organization, will go to Geneva to attend the special session of the League of Nations mandates commission on British policy in Palestine, July 31.

## ZIONISTS NAME WISE, SCORE PARTITION

### Honored At 60



DR. JUDAH L. MAGNES

In observance of the sixtieth birthday of Dr. Magnes, president of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, an album of birthday greetings from his friends and former associates in America will be presented to him on his birthday, July 5th, in Paris, where he will be on that day. The album is being presented by the American Friends of the Hebrew University, which Dr. Magnes helped to found.

## 300 Are Jailed In Polish Riot

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WARSAW—With 300 persons under arrest so far in connection with the anti-Semitic riots in the "holy city" of Czeszochowa, police last week imposed nine-o'clock curfew and prohibited sale of alcoholic beverages.

The action came although life in Czeszochowa was returning to normal, with Jewish inhabitants beginning to repair demolished shops and replace smashed windows.

Some of those arrested were accused of possessing goods from pillaged Jewish stores. The Jewish community organization has registered 400 claimants for damages.

Meanwhile, Jewish communities in Staszow, Olsztin and Zarki, near Czeszochowa, have appealed for protection against anti-Semitic demonstrators.

The statement by the Catholic Bishop of Czeszochowa, Theodore Kubina, demanding "satisfaction" for the killing of a Polish porter by a Jewish butcher, the crime which precipitated the riots, and urging that "measures be taken to prevent recurrence of such crimes," was interpreted by Nationalist newspapers as meaning that Bishop Kubina intended to demand that the government prohibit Jews from residing in the "holy city."

Deputy Joshua Gottlieb interpellated Premier Skladkowski in the Sejm regarding the Czeszochowa pogrom, declaring that anti-Jewish agitation was being conducted there by Naras (members of the anti-Semitic National Radical Party) without any interference.

By ROMAN SLOBODIN  
Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
Staff Writer

NEW YORK—With the words of Dr. Stephen S. Wise: "We will not forsake thee, O Jerusalem!" ringing in their ears, the 1,000 delegates to the fortieth annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America took action this week against threats to the Jewish National Home in Palestine.

As had been expected, the convention endorsed the leadership of Dr. Wise during the past year by re-electing him to the presidency.

Fearing that the as yet unpublished report of the Royal Commission on Palestine recommends that the country be divided between the Jews and Arabs, they unanimously adopted a resolution opposing partition, cantonization "or any other restriction upon the pace of the upbuilding of the country."

### U. S. Aid Sought

They addressed another resolution to the United States Government, recalling this country's important role in establishing Palestine as a Jewish homeland under British mandate, and urging that it "use its good offices for the purpose of safeguarding the rights of the Jewish people and the integrity of the Jewish National Home as provided for in the mandate."

In his keynote address which opened the public sessions of the convention at the Hotel Roosevelt, Dr. Wise declared that while "physically we Jews would not and could not resist the force of an empire, morally and spiritually we American Zionists declare we will never, never, never give assent to the partition of Palestine."

"A partitioned, divided, truncated Palestine," Dr. Wise said, "would no more be Palestine than England would be England without Scotland, and Wales, without Essex, Yorkshire and Northumberland."

### "Return To Herzl"—Wise

Calling for a "return to the principles of Dr. Theodor Herzl and Lord Balfour," Dr. Wise rebuked those Jews, particularly some who reside in Palestine, "who are more avid for the name of a Jewish State than for the reality of a Jewish National Home." He warned that Jewish elements in Palestine favoring partition will not have "the last word."

"Once and for all let it be made clear," Dr. Wise said, "that Zionism is not meant for an assurance of security to a handful—and 425,000 is a handful—of Jews in Palestine. The Land of Israel belongs not only to the Jews dwelling there, but to the whole Jewish population throughout the world."

Dr. Wise complained that world Zionist officials had not consulted or given sufficient weight to the advice of American Zionist leaders when proposals for partition first appeared, and declared that the Americans should have insisted on a more extended hearing before the Royal Commission.

"American Zionists are not willing to be simply the chief fundraising source," he said. He suggested that the American Zionist movement was mature enough to act independently.

He also assailed factions in American Zionism, particularly the Poale Zionists, for precipitating a (Continued on Last Page)



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## HEBREW CALENDAR 5697-1937

Rosh Hodesh Ab.....July 9  
Fast of Ab.....July 17  
Rosh Hodesh Elul.....Aug. 8

### The Editor's Chair:

I have just received a letter from Rabbi Louis I. Newman, of New York, friend and co-worker of the late Jacob de Haas, announcing the formation of a committee to arrange a memorial fund in honor of Mr. de Haas, and asking me to serve as a member of the committee.

I am glad to serve on any project which will do honor to the man whom I consider one of the most conscientious and courageous Jews of all history. It is from associating with Mr. de Haas that I have evolved my own philosophy on Jewish public life—strength and courage—essentially the same belief as held by Mr. de Haas.

The plan for the memorial, according to the letter, is to establish a sanatorium on Mt. Canaan, at Safed, in the Galilean region of Palestine, which was especially dear to Mr. de Haas. Under this plan, no only will Mr. de Haas' name be perpetuated, but his striving for Palestine and for others, will continue on after his and our death. The sanatorium will be a health and recuperation resort for Jewish national pioneers in Palestine.

Rabbi Newman and Jacob de Haas, seeing eye to eye on Jewish affairs, were closely allied in many projects. As acting chairman, and no doubt, moving figure of the memorial fund, Rabbi Newman has earned the gratefulness of all of us who knew and admired Mr. de Haas.

Whatever aid I can be will be small in comparison to the spiritual inheritance Jacob de Haas left me. I only hope that I can mean to some people what Jacob de Haas meant to all of us—a stalwart and inspired soldier of humanity.

### NEW JOURNAL LAUNCHED

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—The Conference on Jewish Relations announced that it is starting a quarterly journal, Jewish Social Studies, "devoted to contemporary and historical aspects of Jewish life." The first issue is expected to appear in July.

The quarterly will seek to promote "serious and scholarly research in the fields of Jewish social, economic, political problems and to provide a place where such studies may be made available for a wide circle of students and readers."

# Editorial Page

## For All To See And Know

**B**ACKED by an enthusiastic convention in New York, its coffers filled with more money than at any time in years, and its membership at a new high for the present decade, the Zionist Organization of America may well be headed for the eventual success it should have had when the movement in America was headed by men like Louis D. Brandeis and Jacob de Haas.

Although complete reports of the convention are not at hand at this writing, it is probable that more emphasis was placed at the convention on the problem of touching with Zionist activity a greater number of Jews in the United States. This is no new problem to Zionist conventions, but it is no less an urgent one.

Several years ago a huge scheme for propaganda work was voted by the convention. This scheme fell through for lack of finances. In fact it was this one sore point that led to the break between the Z. O. A. and the J. D. C., when those two groups several years ago split the

United Jewish Appeal into the present two national campaigns.

The situation today, from a monetary standpoint, is changed. The Zionists now have ample funds available for the launching of this much-delayed educational program. What is needed now is new, young and active blood to head the campaign, a leader not now in the Zionist hierarchy, and one whose prospects will not be dimmed by the long history of past failures in this respect.

The possibilities are there today, just as they were when the educational program was first decided upon. It is to be hoped that real action will be taken so that not only will Jews be inculcated with the marvelous progress in Palestine and with Zionist achievements, but non-Jews too, through the public press, through the radio, and through the movies, be given a chance to understand what really is this Jewish regeneration of the Holy Land.

## Praise for The Jewish Veteran

**R**APIDLY rising to the front ranks in the Jewish monthly publication field is The Jewish Veterans, organ of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States. Unquestionably today the most-quoted Jewish publication in the United States, The Jewish Veteran, although edited by a non-professional staff, month after month prints articles of such great interest and readability, that editors of Anglo-Jewish weeklies find a fertile field therein for feature articles for their own publications.

A resume of some of the titles of features in the July 1937 issue gives a ready appreciation of the magazine's interest—"The Jewish Lafayette" is a story of Major Benjamin Nones, who came to America with the French auxiliaries to help the struggling colonies against Britain; "Daughters

of 1776", about Jewish ladies of the Revolution; "Sons of The Revolution", in which is named some of the lesser known Jewish patriots and their achievements in the American Revolution; "Poland's Forgotten Hero" and "England's Minister of War".

As a Fourth of July issue the present number tallies again from every standpoint which makes a publication worthwhile and enjoyable. Unquestionably the articles appeal to the patriotic instinct, and as such may find opposition from some Jewish quarters. The fact remains however, that The Jewish Veterans articles find their way into more Jewish home than those of any other publication, either by direct entry or by reprint in other Anglo-Jewish publications, and this alone is testimony to the magazine's success.

## What Do Jewish Mediation Courts Portend?

**A**LTHOUGH establishment of a Jewish mediation court in Cleveland, along lines of similar Jewish courts in other large cities, indicates the fulfilling of a need, rather than any deliberate philosophical trend towards the organization of kehillas, the move is certainly in that direction.

The desideratum of the Jewish court is amply testified to by the success of these courts in other cities in untangling strictly Jewish questions, which because of their peculiar Jewish background cannot find true solution in public courts. Difficulties between Jewish organiza-

tions and leaders, and settlement of problems which fall inevitably in the Jewish category, form the major portion of the docket of these courts.

No one in Cleveland, instrumental in setting up the court, said that this is a necessary step towards stronger Jewish communal life, but the effect of the organization of the court was just the same. The court does, in fact, lead to the goal of Rabbi Mordecai M. Kaplan's well-integrated Jewish community life.

The court will be a success because it fills a need. Is it another indication of the fulfillment of prophecies made by Dr. Kaplan?

## Comment On Current Topics

Father J. Elliot Ross replying to The Christian Century's editorial "Jewry and Democracy" (story on page 1)—My first impression of the Christian Century discussion is a disappointing lack of reasoning. It seems to a large extent a tissue of assumptions, unproved assertions, and patronizing superiority. I am afraid that it is more calculated to stir up antagonism than to relieve tension. Thus in the tissue of June 2, 1937, there was the assumption that "democracy cannot suffer the claim of any minority to maintain itself on the theory that it is to continue to exist as a permanent (sic) minority."

Why? No reasons are given. It is simply categorically asserted. By the old rule of logic, what is gratuitously asserted may be just as gratuitously denied.

After serious thought on this unproved assertion of the Christian Century, I cannot see one reason to support it. Its sweeping character makes it all the more difficult to accept. For it applied to all minorities (albeit the special application was to Jews) that plan on continuing as minorities. The Quakers are such a minority, I suppose, for they hardly expect that they will ever be a majority, and I am sure that they do not intend to go out of existence.....

Indeed, so far from democracy being unable to "suffer" permanent minorities, I believe that when democracy ceases to "suffer" such minorities, but strives to tar everyone with the same stick, democracy is dead. Some sort of totalitarian "ism" has taken the place of democracy. Certainly our American democracy implies freedom, and where is freedom there will inevitably be difference and variety. To make America

safe for differences is to preserve democracy; to enforce identity, whether by civil law or by the extra-legal pressure of one group upon another, is to destroy democracy.

Apparently the Christian Century thinks that the root of Jewish differentiation into a permanent minority is the root cause of the Jewish problem. This it places in "the Jew's immemorial obsession with an illusion, the illusion that his race, his people, are the object of the special favor of God, who requires maintenance of their racial integrity and separateness as the medium through which, soon or late, will be performed some act involving human destiny." Well, I suppose the traditional Christian view is that for two thousand years before Christ the Jews were the Chosen People, that they did enjoy the special favor of God, that they were the medium through which human destiny was mightily affected, and that through some mysterious dispensation of God's providence they have been preserved as a recognizable group, whether or not ethnologists call it a race. At any rate this "illusion" of which the Christian Century speaks is a religious conviction of the Jews, and there is a more urbane way of indicating disagreement with the religious convictions of another than by bluntly calling them "illusions".....

If we are good democrats, we shall be jealous of freedom for ourselves and for others, recognizing that one of the most precious things we have in this country is freedom of religion. That freedom implies the right and privilege of differing religiously, not only in religious doctrine, but also in religious government. (Copyright, N. C. J. C. News Service)

## Freedom of the Press

To The Editor:

The contributions Judaism has made to civilization, the part this Jew has played in the development of this country, his ideals, his aspirations, the marvelous literature he has given to the world—all these will be brought to the non-Jewish students and faculties, and to the public in 55 Universities, Colleges and State Teachers Institutions in 33 states during 1937 by the Jewish Chautauqua Society—the most extensive and comprehensive program in its 44 years of existence.

Founded in 1893 by the late Dr. Henry Berkowitz of Philadelphia, the society—the only national organization engaged in such educational work is—likewise the only one accepted for such presentations by the American colleges.

These lectureships are largely concentrated in the Summer Schools because most summer school students—teachers, graduate students, etc.—are mature, serious minded men and women who will carry on the messages given them, never more vitally needed than today, when the forces of bigotry, narrowness, and prejudice are spreading slander and falsehoods to the detriment and hurt of the Jew. A particular effort therefore has been made to gain entree into those sections of the country where the Jews, few in number, are more likely to feel the course of this type of persecution.

Not in any sense a propagandist or proselytizing agency, The Jewish Chautauqua Society aims, through its speakers, to present scholarly, truthful pictures of Jewish culture, of Jewish history, and of the Jewish spirit, hoping thereby to promote understanding, good will and friendly cooperation, and to dispel and to destroy hatred, misunderstanding and misinformation.

The speakers are selected from among the best minds of Jewry from all parts of the country, and they represent all shades of thought and opinion in Jewry, as likewise does the Board of Management.

For some years at the University of Virginia, the Society has provided a lecturer for a five weeks' course, for which the students receive full credit. However, due to the limited budget the Society can only offer one, two or three lectures at most of the institutions.

From the very beginning, The Jewish Chautauqua Society has depended entirely upon the generous contributions of individuals, federations and welfare funds, and other organizations throughout the country. There is considerable demand for more lectures in more institutions in more States, and this can only be met by more generous contributions from the entire American Jewish community. Only in such way can this invaluable and absolutely needed work, through which every Jew in America benefits, go on.

The Jewish Chautauqua Society, Philadelphia, Pa.

### TO FIGHT ANTI-SEMITISM

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
PHILADELPHIA — Quakers throughout the world are urged to watch for anti-Semitism and take action to prevent it in a report which will be presented to the World Conference of Friends when it convenes here in September. The report is made by the sub-committee on "Methods of Achieving Racial Justice."

"It would be advisable for Friends in every country to be awake to the menace of a possible spread of anti-Semitic feelings, and to take action while there is still time to prevent it," the report states.

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# SOCIETY

## WEDDINGS

### Lesser-Lehner

The marriage of Miss Mae Lesser, daughter of Mr. Abe Lesser of Gary, Ind., to Abe Lehner, son of Mrs. R. Lehner, took place Sunday, June 20, at the Lake Hotel in Gary. Rabbi Hyman and Rabbi Siegal officiated at the ceremony which was followed by a dinner for the immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. Lesser left for a wedding trip to Chicago and Michigan, and are now at home at 2241 College Ave. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. R. Lehner, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Schwartz, Isidore Lehner, Miss Ann Lehner, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lehner, Miss Lottie Cohen, and Irving Arnold, all of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lehner of Chicago; Mrs. Dora Sharshevsky and daughter, Fannie, of Louisville, Ky.; and Miss Ida Lesser of Cleveland.

## ENGAGEMENTS

### Greenwald-Sacks

Mr. Morris Greenwald, 1151 S. Capitol Ave., announces the engagement of his daughter, Frieda, to Leo Sacks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Sacks. The wedding date has not been set.

### Oppenheim-Maurer

Mr. and Mrs. L. Oppenheim announce the engagement of their daughter, Estelle, to Jack Maurer, son of Mrs. Morris Maurer.

## BAR MITZVAH

Mr. and Mrs. Max Finkelstein announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Irwin, on Saturday, July 10, at 9:00 a.m., in the Knesses Israel Synagogue. A reception will be held in the vestry rooms after the services. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

### Family Reunion At Markun's Lodge

A gala reunion of several Indianapolis families will be held this week-end at Markun's Lodge near Morristown. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Markun as hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. Platt, Mrs. Louis Finkelstein, Mr. Jack Finkelstein, Mrs. Sarah Davidson and sons, Herbert and Frederick, Mrs. Goldie Slutzky, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weisman, all of Indianapolis. Programs have already been printed and distributed to the guests, and among the novel features of the day's entertainment, Sunday, will be community singing, a display of old-fashioned family portraits, a round-table discussion of family "skeletons", ball games, dancing, swimming, cards, and a prize to be awarded to the one who catches the largest fish.

Out-of-town members of the family who will attend the reunion include Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Burke and Dr. and Mrs. Hyman Lemontree of South Bend, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lame and sons, Eli and Forest, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Dr. and Mrs. Mat LeMontree, Dr. Francis Slutzky, and Dr. Herman Slutzky of Dayton, O.; Dr. Elmer Duschmann of Toledo, O.; Mrs. Ida LeMontree and daughter, Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried of Cincinnati, O.; Mr. Gilbert Strauss of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marks of Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Sommers and sons, Sheldon C. and Richard W., have sailed for a tour of

Europe and will be at home after the first of September.

Dr. Samuel J. Klor has left for Baltimore, Md., where he has an appointment in obstetrics for the coming year.

Miss Marcia Reiser spent last week-end in Chicago.

Mrs. Fred Strauss of San Antonio, Tex., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Efromson.

### Shower for Miss Hirsch

Mrs. Dave Rosenberg entertained Monday with a miscellaneous shower in the Columbia Club, honoring Miss Selma Hirsch of Dayton, whose marriage to Joe Rosenberg will take place August 1.

Mrs. Morris Dee is entertaining Miss Blanche Oppenheimer of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Falendar have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Shapiro and children of Chicago.

### Mantels hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Mantel entertained Sunday night after the B'nai B'rith dinner-dance with open house for their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shanfarber of Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Florence Schwartz is visiting in Chicago as the guest of her cousin, Miss Florence Schnoll.

Isaac Harris is visiting his sister in Montreal, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Glasser are visiting in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cohen spent several days last week in Chicago.

Mrs. Shelly Ash is leaving next week for a two weeks' visit with her family in Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Estelle Ruth Cohen is taking the two weeks' course of Junior Counsellor at Camp Dellwood.

Mrs. I. E. Solomon has left for a visit in New York.

Mrs. Nat Smith of Columbus, Ind., will spend the Fourth of July week-end in Indianapolis.

### Sorority Tea

The Sigma Phi Upsilon Sorority of Indiana University held a tea last Sunday afternoon at the home

## Sam Rubens, Retired Business Man, Dead

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, June 28, in the Aaron-Ruben Funeral home for Sam Rubens, 76 years old, retired Indianapolis business man, who died in the Methodist Hospital last Saturday following an illness of many weeks. Rabbi David Jacobson officiated, and burial was in the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Cemetery. Mr. Rubens, who came to Indianapolis 55 years ago, was born in New York. He founded the Rubens Clothing Store on West Washington St., and also was interested in the real estate business.

He was a former officer of the Indiana and Russell Avenue Business Association, and was a charter member of the local Elks lodge. He was also a member of the B'nai B'rith, Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, and Kirshbaum Center. Surviving are a son, Harry Rubens of Indianapolis; four sisters, Mrs. Julia Shanaman and Mrs. Hannah Schubach of Indianapolis, Mrs. Emma Morgenroth and Mrs. Sarah Stark of New York, and a brother, Moses Rubens of Indianapolis. His wife, Mrs. Jessie Rubens, died May 18.

## MRS. ROSA OLSHEWITZ

Rabbi David Jacobson officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Rosa Olshe-witz, 74 years old, who died Sunday in the Methodist Hospital after a short illness. Services were held at the residence Tuesday morning, and burial was in the Shara Tefilla cemetery. Mrs. Olshe-witz was a member of the Zion Lodge and the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harry Barrett and Mrs. Charles Cohen; a son, Moia Olshe-witz, and six grandsons, all of Indianapolis.

of Miss Edna Levi for girls who plan to attend Indiana next year.

The Temple Flower Guild of the White Cross Guild will meet Thursday, July 8, at the Nurses' Home. All Jewish women are invited to attend.

Mrs. B. Reinschreiber and daughter Elaine Beverly, of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting Mrs. Reinschreiber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larman.

Mrs. Harry Rabinowitz and daughter, Anna Jane, have returned from a visit in Cincinnati.

Barney Stein of Chicago, formerly of Indianapolis, attended the B'nai B'rith dinner-dance last Sunday night at Broadmoor.

### Visits In Louisville

Miss Selma Cooper is spending the week-end in Louisville as the guest of Miss Miriam Jean Bierman. Miss Cooper will attend a dance to be given at the Brown (Continued on Page 4)

## YOUNG PEOPLE OF TEMPLE TO PICNIC AT MARKUN LODGE

The young people of Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation will hold a picnic Sunday, July 11, at Markun's Lodge on Twin Lakes, near Morristown. An invitation has been extended to all young men and women belonging to the Temple and their friends. For those who like fishing, the well-stocked lakes will be available, and there will be ample facilities for boating. Life guards will be stationed to supervise swimming.

Those who are less athletically inclined will join in a treasure hunt, and games and dancing will complete the entertainment. In the lodge, bridge games will be in progress. Rain or shine, amusement will be uninterrupted from 12:30 p.m., until dark. All who attend are asked to bring their own lunches, but soft-drinks will be sold.

## STUDENTS ADDED

Among the new members of the junior boys' handicraft class which meets at Kirshbaum Center on Thursdays, are Jerry Silver, Bernie Berger, and Stanley Davis. The class is now working on letter racks, and will soon start on book shelves.

## LARMAN CHOSEN AS A. Z. A. PRESIDENT; PICNIC IS PLANNED

At a recent election of officers, the Indianapolis chapter of A. Z. A. chose Stanley Larman as president. Other officers include Henry Podkin, vice-president; Sam Smulyan, treasurer; Walton Sicanoff, secretary; David E. Tavel, sergeant-at-arms; and Martin Prince, chaplain. Meetings will be held every Monday throughout the summer months.

Sunday, July 18, the organization will hold a picnic at Noblesville. Other activities include tennis and baseball teams which will compete with other clubs.

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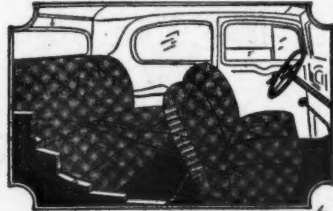
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## People

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## Places

BY BERNICE KAPLAN

From the publicity and pep talks given to the "Racketeers", newly organized tennis club, one would think that all the tennis courts would be crowded with would-be tennis players. . . . Apparently, they must all be brushing up on the fine points of the game in the serenity of Kirshbaum Center, because nary a one could be seen Saturday morning at Fall Creek. . . . In fact, the courts were so empty that those who came down partnerless, remained so. Both Leo and Cecilia Klein are good players, and when I play with Cecilia it's more of a spectator game for me, but once-in-a-while I do hit a surprise shot, and that makes me feel very good. . . . I became so interested in the game Saturday that I overdid myself, and was stiff for three days.

## Celebration

I understand that all the recently engaged couples celebrated last Saturday night. . . . In the crowd were Verna Mae Garfinkle and Sonny Hammerman, Mary Lapinska and Lou Fink, Jeanette Solotken and Harry Alpert, and Estelle Oppenheim and Jack Maurer, who have just announced their engagement. Helen Talesnick and Phil Fichman were also along, but they haven't said anything publicly about their intentions. . . . Sunday afternoon the Sigma Phi Upsilon sorority of Indiana University gave a tea for girls who are planning to attend the university next fall. . . . Edna Levi was the hostess, and received many oh's and ah's on her very pretty pink and blue linen dress with lots of buttons around the waist. . . . Ruth Dorman also displayed a stunning aquamarine dress. . . . It is very difficult to describe, but seems to be the only one of its kind in captivity. . . . A smart note in her costume was the addition, or dubonnet shoes and hat. . . . Rose Fox, another alumna, from Gary, was there. . . . She is to married very soon to Milford Dulberger. . . . Leonore and Helen Davis looked cool in blue dresses. . . . Mary Efrogmson also chose blue in a satin print. . . . Just the kind that I've always liked. . . . Mrs. L. W. Lapinska and Betty attended the tea.

## Rumors and Blonds,

Rumors have been flying around fast and furious that Rose Weinstein is about to become engaged to a certain blond young man who manages one of the local shoe stores. . . . And speaking of blonds, Meyer B. Cohen says that he is willing to cooperate with any hostess who is shy a couple of fellows for a party. . . . He can handle more than one girl, but really prefers fair-haired young ladies. . . . Deciding to have some fun despite her infirmity, Rosalind Barskin, whose leg is encased in a cast, is getting autographs on the cast. . . . What will they think of next? Recovering from a recent illness is little Arnold Lee Alpert, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alpert. . . . He is getting along much better, now, thank you.

Here today,  
Gone Tomorrow

Have you all noticed the moving bug that has gotten into our people? New homes are going up, and remodeling and refurbishing is getting to be quite a habit. . . . Newest on the list are the George Cohen's who have completed a house way out on Guilford. . . . I finally made a tour through the Leo Talesnick home on New Jersey St., and my personal opinion is that it is one of the most beautifully furnished in the city. . . . Oh, yes, if anyone wishes a foreman for moving, I recommend myself. . . . Just ask the Brenners about my helpfulness. . . . They moved Saturday, and I spent a very enjoyable afternoon directing Mr. Brenner, Eunice and Sigmund, and Selma Farber. . . . Of course, they didn't always follow my suggestions, but I don't expect implicit obedience at my first trial. . . . I also found time to visit Mrs. Farber's house and see her two babies. . . . Barbara Ann is already quite noted as a charmer, and Harmon Dean is a chubby youngster who is following in his sister's ways.

## Ole Swimming Hole

The hot sun drove a group of people out to Broad Ripple seeking relief at the pool. . . . "Tiny" and Bess Epstein preferred the shallow water. . . . After all, "safety first" is still an excellent motto. . . . Among the other frolickers were Natalie Marcus, Johanna Lovinger, Marian Berger, Ruth Klor, and Goldie Pallman. . . . I have a scoop about a marriage, but I promised not to divulge the names. . . . All I can say is that one of the principals is connected with a very popular Jewish establishment here in town. . . . Now, try and figure that out.

Saw David Tavel marching out of the Indiana National Bank last Monday, looking very important. . . . If I didn't have a full-time job I'd spend a lot of my time watching the armored trucks drive up to the bank. . . . There's something quite fascinating about the way the guards jump out and bring out their guns in case some otherwise level-headed citizen should suddenly go berserk and try to grab a handful of cash.

Several weeks ago, we printed an article in which Rabbi David Jacobson of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation set forth a plan which Jewish publicity would be kept out of the daily newspapers. . . . Since then very favorable comments have been printed by quite a few out-of-state Anglo-Jewish papers, including the Observer of Nashville, Tenn., the Chicago Jewish Chronicle, and the Virginia-Carolina Jewish Messenger.

The Rest  
of The News

Our youth organizations don't seem to need any rest. . . . The Junior Council is planning an affair for October 31, and the Junior Haddassah is giving a dance on Yom Kippur night, September 16. . . . Ethel Kaplan is now singing at Red Gables. . . . I'll bet it all came from her experience in the Junior Council Cabarets. . . . Reports from the B'nai B'rith dinner-dance are very glowing. . . . There were more than 150 guests at the dinner, and many others came for the dancing. . . . Big Eagle Camp opens July 6, and Jean Goldsmith has charge of dramatics. . . . Maybe we'll get another Shirley Temple out of the group. One the sick list is Beverly "Bumps" Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cohen. . . . She has the measles. . . . Lou Jaeger is recovering from being hit by a golfball which was driven by Meyer Efrogmson. . . . Perhaps it's punishment for deserting Broadmoor as many of the golfers now prefer Riverside.

## SOCIETY

(Continued from Page 3)

Hotel in honor of Miss Bierman's sixteenth birthday.

The Ha-Beth sewing group entertained members and guests last Monday with a luncheon at the Plantation Club.

Guest day was held at Broadmoor Country Club last Wednesday, with an exceptionally large group of women in attendance.

Surprise  
Birthday Luncheon

The Tuesday Afternoon Club entertained Tuesday with a surprise birthday luncheon in honor of Mrs. Herman Newman, one of its members. Mrs. Newman was presented with a lovely gift.

Miss Rosalie Levenson is spending the week in South Haven, Mich.

Miss Stella Syne of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rabinowitz.

Mr. Edward Mantel is attending the wedding of Miss Barbara Fishbein in Chicago and will also visit at Lake Wawasee.

Miss Rae Lea Binzer and Miss Betty Marks will leave this week to spend several weeks in Chicago.

Harry Cooler and daughters are leaving next week for a vacation at Lake James in Michigan.

Mrs. T. H. Burke and daughter, Gracie Ruth, are visiting Mrs. Burke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Pallman.

The Misses Margaret and Ruth Davis, Lillian Feldman, and Mildred Peltz, and Oscar Davis spent last Sunday in Cincinnati.

Mrs. A. L. Block and granddaughter, Miss Alma Lyons, have left for a three months' trip abroad, including in their itinerary a visit to Palestine.

Mrs. Eli Schloss and Mr. and Mrs. William Schloss and small daughter have opened their cottage at Lake Wawasee, and will spend most of the summer there.

Bob and Ray Herwitz are attending camp in South Haven.

Miss Marcie Goldstein visited in Chicago last week.

Miss Augusta Selig had as her guest last week Miss Janet Selig of Philadelphia, who was en route to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Miss Bernice Kline is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Shapiro, in Louisville.

Miss Lucille Borinstein is visiting her sister in Akron, O.

Mr. Leo Cohen, who has just completed his sophomore year at Indiana University, has driven to Los Angeles, Cal., where he will spend the summer with friends.

Irving Ruben has left for a week in Minnesota on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Sam Pollock and child will leave this week for a visit in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Man-

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 11—Temple young people's picnic at Markun lodge  
July 18—A. Z. A. Picnic at Noblesville  
July 18—Icor Picnic—Grove Picnic Grounds, 2900 S. Meridian  
July 25—Beth El Picnic—Columbia Park  
Aug. 1—Knesses Israel Picnic—Columbia Park

## KIRSHBAUM SCHEDULE

Kirshbaum Center will be open from 9:30 a.m., until 1.00 p.m., Sunday and Monday, July 4 and 5. The regular Sunday morning swimming schedule will not be changed.

tel are attending the wedding of Miss Barbara Fishbein and Dr. Morris Friedel, which will take place July 3 in Chicago.

Mrs. Walter Wolf has as her guest this week at her country home on Ditch Road, her sister, Mrs. Melvin Adams of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borinstein are spending several weeks in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weiss and children have left for New York to visit relatives. Mr. Weiss will return in several weeks, and Mrs. Weiss and children will remain throughout the summer.

Mrs. Robert S. Manus of Lancaster, Pa., formerly of this city, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Miller, and her niece, Mrs. L. L. Goodman.

## WORKMAN'S PICNIC AUG. 8

The Workman's Circle Sholem Aleichem will give a picnic Sunday, August 8, at 2901 S. Meridian St. Cash prizes will be awarded to those holding lucky numbers.

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# BIRTHDAY BIOGRAPHIES

## Mrs. R. Domont Has Been A Community Leader For More Than Twenty-five Years.

At the mention of Mrs. R. Domont, visions of a massive Jewish Educational Association structure should immediately arise, because she devoted a good measure of her moral persuasion and energy to furthering our present organization. In 1912 Mrs. Domont came to Indianapolis from Lithuania, and for the past twenty-five years has been a leader in the Ladies Auxiliary of the Rabbi Neustadt Talmud Torah. After two years she became treasurer and held that post for six years. For the last seventeen years she has been president of the organization, and has now been named honorary president, although she still carries on the active duties. The appreciation of the community was expressed several weeks ago when the J. E. A. presented her with a beautiful plaque in recognition of her splendid service.

How to impress parents with the importance of Jewish education is still a problem which Mrs. Domont has been unable to solve. She has tried parent-teacher organizations, but these have not done the work. However, she fully believes that it is the woman's duty to see that her children attend Hebrew School. Nothing makes her more angry than to have a mother insist that because of her child's dancing and piano lessons she does not have time for Hebrew classes. Mrs. Domont feels that knowledge of Judaism is one of the most important methods of keeping the race intact. She said "Formerly it was the duty of the father to see that his children were properly trained, but modern business is so absorbing that this duty devolves upon the wife, and there is no excuse for neglecting Hebrew School."

From her experience gained while working for J. E. A. Mrs. Domont has arrived at the conclusion that modern Jewish mothers need classes to teach them how to teach their children. If they could learn to make their homes more Jewish, a better understanding of Jewish education would be effected, and it is in this way that leaders are made. Despite the activity of the Jewish organizations in Indianapolis, Mrs. Domont deprecates the lack of good leaders, and hopes that intensive Jewish training may alleviate this difficulty.

Mrs. Domont was married January 27, 1900, at the age of 17, and she has two grown sons of which she is very proud. When she and her husband decided to come to America they chose Indianapolis, in which to settle and have never regretted it. She terms Indianapolis "a city large enough for opportunities, and yet, small enough to be friendly." Her lovely home at 5201 N. Meridian is indicative of her dignified tastes, and she is very glad that it is of Old English design, as she does not like modernistic furniture. That she manages to maintain its well-regulated atmosphere despite her numerous activities is a tribute to her excellent executive powers. In addition to her J. E. A. work she is a vice-president of the Old Home, and second vice-president of the Beth El Sisterhood which she helped to found.

She was treasurer of Hadasah for ten years and is now a member of the board of directors, also holding this position in the Indianapolis Council of Jewish Women. She was treasurer of the Monument Lodge



MRS. R. DOMONT

chapter of Eastern Star for two years and is a member of the Gimeles Chesod Society.

Mrs. Domont has many interests other than her club work, and she is an ardent bridge player. However, she believes that it is an indication of thoughtlessness when a woman gives a party on the day of a club meeting, and hopes that this practice will be eliminated soon. She has never lacked cooperation in any of her attempts, but that is, no doubt, due to the fact that people like to work with her because she accomplishes things swiftly. If her fellow members do not agree with her, she is willing to follow their suggestions, showing that consideration of foreign ideas is a part of her tolerant character.

Having been to Europe three times since she came to America, Mrs. Domont is quite a cosmopolitan. Her ability to speak German has made her traveling much simpler, as many of her relatives live in a part of Lithuania which was formerly Germany. Despite the charm of the Old World, she still prefers the United States, and feels that those who are continually complaining about conditions here are the people who have not found their right place in society, and must blame their failure on something.

She believes in education to the fullest extent, especially for men. Her own educational pursuits are, at present, confined to reading, and her day is not complete unless she has read her two newspapers thoroughly. She also enjoys all kinds of Jewish music. Mrs. Domont is an essentially stable person. She has the ability of evaluation, and for this reason, has become an important leader of local Jewish affairs. With her strength is combined the gentleness which has made her a beloved member of the community.

### KEITH'S TO BE DARK

With the presentation of Clemence Dane's drama, "A Bill of Divorcement" at Keith's theatre, commencing Friday night of this week and continuing through Saturday, July 10, the Federal Players will bring their long engagement of 15 months in Indianapolis to a close, and will disband effective July 15, when the local unit of the Federal Theatre Project for Indiana, will be permanently closed.

Albeit he made a hasty exit with the master print and had to dialogue and synchronize it in Paris, a Bulgarian producer made "Soap Bubbles," the anti-Nazi film, right in BERLIN!

What with her husband's, Mervyn LeRoy's, studio and her father's, Harry Warner's film factory, why does Doris Warner LeRoy become story consultant at 20th Century-Fox? A case of the prophet on her own lot.....?

### KIRSHBAUM WILL HOLD GUEST DAY FOR YOUNGSTERS

Youngster and junior members of Kirshbaum Center are invited to bring their guests to the Children's Guest Day, Wednesday, July 7. At 9:30 a.m., the children will leave the building for an "Around the Town Hike", which will include civic points of interest. At 2:00 p.m., the boys and girls will return to the Center for swimming, where an exhibition of diving and swimming has been arranged by Irvin Caplin. The ping-pong room will also be open. Following the recreation period, refreshments will be served. There will be no charge for the day's entertainment.

### BOYS HEAR JACOBSON

Rabbi David Jacobson of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation spoke to the Hoosier Boy's State Convention at Butler Fieldhouse Sunday night.

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## The Inquiring Reporter

**Question:** Would you favor an intermediate group of Zionists in Indianapolis between the Young Judaea and Senior Zionists Organizations?

**Answers:**  
Mrs. Manuel Freeman, 3340 Carrollton.

Yes. There is no young organization for men, and they are not particularly interested in Zionism. However, if some group could be formed to include these in-between young people, the Zionist group as a whole would be much larger. It is necessary to have someone place the ideas before youth, because to them Zionism is too far away for any serious consideration, and an intermediate organization would serve this purpose. Young people are especially eager for active participation at this age.

Bernard Stroyman, 5360 Guilford.

I believe such an organization would serve a useful purpose. Since in this city the Zionist organization comprises more mature people, a youth group proceeding from the Young Judaea, which has an upper age limit of 16 or 17, would be very valuable. Younger members in an older group would not be very compatible, and our best solution seems to be another organization.

Manuel Leve, 520 Sutherland Ave.

No. I don't think we should have such an organization. The young people of those ages have other things to think about, and it is not necessary to start another group. The present Zionist organization is now considering young men of twenty and over, and this should take care of those who are interested in the work.

Leona Rabinowitz, 3715 Watson Rd.

I think this is an excellent idea, because if the young people do not belong to something they are liable to forget about the Zionist ideas by the time they are old enough to join one of the senior organizations. This is an excellent opportunity for airing their own opinions and ideas, and acquainting them with Zionist work.

Walton Sicanoff, 3050 Broadway. Yes, if a good leader could be found to keep the young people together, this could be a very fine organization. It should include all those who are interested in Zionism, and this would be an easy way of bridging the gap between the present groups. It really is a necessary auxiliary to the Zionist organization.

### LIBRARY GETS GIFT

Mrs. Joseph M. Bloch has recently given a fine set of Encyclopedia Britannica to the Kirshbaum Center Library.

## Hebrew Schools Hold Declamation Contest

Students of the Jewish Education Association who have been attending school for three months or more, and those who have been attending for six years or more, participated in a recitation and declamation contest Thursday, June 24, in the Rabbi Neustadt Talmud Torah.

Participating in the junior group were Lena Cohen, Esther Cohen, Marcia Glazier, Bobby Pilz, Martha Mae Frisch, Robert Schwartz, Meyer Stein, Irving Cohen, Miriam Brill, Marilyn Rabin, Stanley Rabin, Millard Friedman, Michael Maurer, Paul Goldstein, and Jules Snyder.

### Sarah Passo Wins

In the senior group were Marie Sassower, Bobby Hollander, Sarah Passo, Helen Kay, Lillian Steinkeler and Arthur Hollander. Winners in the senior division were Sarah Passo, who received a prize of \$5.00 given by Sam Ziffirin, Marie Sassower, awarded \$3.00 given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Neustadt Talmud Torah. Arthur Hollander and Helen Kay tied for third prize and were awarded equal prizes of \$2.00 given by the Ladies Auxiliary and Max Plesser, president of the J. E. A. Lillian Steinkeler was given honorable mention.

### Junior Prize To Miriam Brill

Miriam Brill won the first prize of \$3.00 in the junior group; Mildred Friedman, second prize of \$2.00, and Marcia Glazier, third prize of \$1.00, all given by the directors of the J. E. A. Esther Cohen, Lena Cohen, and Marilyn Rabin received honorable mention.

Hebrew school closes July 8, and will reopen August 24 at both schools.

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**ROSES AND STONES:** Mayor LaGuardia, while he may never gain the reputation for wit that Jimmy Walker achieved, still manages to do all right by himself in the matter of spontaneous quips..... Called upon to present a bouquet to Mrs. Charles S. Guggenheimer at the opening of the Lewisohn Stadium concert season, he flushed embarrassedly and murmured, "I'm better at throwing stones than at giving flowers.".....

**NEW ADJECTIVE:** Have you noticed that since the Columbus convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, it's no longer being referred to officially as "Reform Judaism."..... The adjective now being "Liberal".....

**MISH-MASH:** According to a recently returned Columbia University anthropologist, Guatemala foreign groups (including American, British and German) apply the severest anti-Semitic principles in social life there..... Publishers Simon and Schuster say Louis Horowitz is the man responsible for New York's skyline..... The chief salesman and president of the Thompson-Starret Corporation, biggest construction firm in the country will tell about it in "The Towers of New York, Memoirs of a Master Builder," to be published next Fall..... Moses A. Leavitt, vice president and secretary of the Palestine Economic Corporation, is en route to Palestine for his first visit in four years..... What Yiddish journalist on leave of absence in Europe got beaten up in Paris by an artist whose wife he insulted?.....

### Palestine Tension Denied By England

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
LONDON—The Colonial Office denied that tension prevailed in Palestine as result of Arab-Jewish incidents in the past few days and declared there were no indications the disturbances were "part of a concerted plan for disturbing the peace."

In a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency designed "to check any distorted reports which might be sent from other sources," the Colonial Office said:

"The officer administering the Government reports as follows: First, at 4:20 p.m., on June 22, a Jewish lorry arriving from the Dead Sea was stoned by Arab schoolboys near Herod's Gate in Jerusalem and one Jewish passenger was hit but not seriously injured. Secondly, about six p.m., June 22, a Jewish shopkeeper was shot in the chest by an Arab who went into his shop in the Old City but not seriously wounded. Thirdly, early yesterday morning two Christian Arab painters walking in Bon Yehuda Street were fired on by a Jew who came out of a side street; six shots were fired, three of which hit one of the victims in the back, the other in the arm; their condition is not serious. Fourthly, there is no apparent tension as a result of these incidents and no in-

### Demand For Polish Emigration Pushed

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
WARSAW—Emigration will be pushed as the only solution of the Jewish question in Poland, "regardless of the consequences," it was announced on the radio by M. Rutkowski, a deputy leader of the Camp for National Unity, new Government party formed by Col. Adam Koc.

Meanwhile, ABC, organ of the anti-Semitic National Radical Party, published a questionnaire on its front page aimed at excluding Jews from the Polish army.

The paper asked its readers whether the Jews should pay a special tax, or should be enrolled in special labor battalions.

Afternoon Jewish papers retorted with editorials asking why the official censorship does not prohibit such "provocative questionnaires."

Sidney Salkow, one of the youngest directors in the colony, was rehearsing a couple of actors, insisted that they run UNDER a ladder, declared that superstition was silly. "Ridiculous!" he emphasized as he backed out of the camera range.... suddenly emitted a surprised howl..... I'd stepped on a nail. Write your own moral.....

### 5 Christian Ministers Aid In Building New Synagogue

**By Conference of Jews, Christians**  
HAMMONTON, N. J.—Largely through the efforts of five Christian ministers, this town's Jewish population of 18 families has a synagogue which celebrates its opening Sunday.

The ministers were persuaded to lend their aid to the project for a synagogue three years ago by a Philadelphia Jew named Samuel Kepnick who had just become a Hammonton resident. Responding to their spiritual leaders' pleas, Hammonton's Christian population of some 7,000 contributed \$4,000 to building Temple Beth-El, or 75 per cent of the entire building fund.

City officials, many Christians and the five ministers will be present at the opening ceremonies.

### SWASTIKA FLAMES ON HILL

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
HOLLYWOOD—Pro-Nazi demonstrators were blamed by police for the burning of a twenty-five foot swastika atop a hill near the movie studios. The swastika blazed for forty minutes, the flames fed by twenty-five one-gallon cans of motor oil, until firemen called by nearby residents extinguished it.

### Palestine Deficit Is Seven Millions

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
JERUSALEM—The Palestine Government had a deficit 1,396,000 pounds, (\$7,000,000) for the fiscal year ended March 31, owing to decline in revenue due to the Arab general strike and increased military expenses caused by disturbances.

Revenues were 4,620,000 pounds, 1,150,000 pounds less than in the preceding fiscal year, and expenditures were about 6,000,000 pounds, an increase of 1,753,000 pounds. A surplus of 6,267,000 pounds, reported at the beginning of the fiscal year has been reduced to about 4,989,000 pounds.

### ASKED TO FASCIST FAIR

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
ROME—The Italian Government is inviting Jewish businessmen of Palestine to take part in the forthcoming Levant Fair at Bari, as part of a campaign to promote Italian-Palestinian trade relations.

A special Palestine pavilion will be a part of the fair, and the program will include a "Palestine Day," when promotion of trade between the two countries will be discussed.

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## Wise Named, Plan Flayed

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contested election for delegates to the World Zionist Congress, instead of agreeing to apportion the delegates among parties without voting, as was done in England and elsewhere as a "united front" device.

### More Money Asked

Another resolution adopted by the convention called on American Jewry to give greater support to the United Palestine Appeal, fundraising organ of the Zionist movement.

The four decades of organized Zionist effort in this country were reviewed by Louis Lipsky, American member of the World Zionist Executive, and other speakers at a symposium on the history of Zionism in America.

### Britain Petitioned

A petition addressed to the British Royal Commission on Palestine was made public as the convention opened, reminding the British Government that the American Government had played a considerable part in arranging Britain's League of Nations mandate for Palestine, that American Presidents, Congress and the people had shown great interest in it, and that American Jews had put \$81,000,000 into the country since 1918 in contributions and investments.

The petition, in the form of a memorandum and a letter addressed to Earl Peel, chairman of the Royal Commission, was signed by the heads of seven leading American agencies for the building up of Palestine.

### Asked To Fulfill Mandate

The memorandum called on Britain to fulfill "fully and fairly" her obligations under the Mandate, described as now "in jeopardy."

The memorandum was made public by Dr. Wise at a preliminary meeting of the administrative committee. This had been scheduled as a closed executive conference, but so many delegates pushed their way into the meeting room that it was declared an open session.

A group of 100 delegates visited the Statue of Liberty. They placed a wreath under the bronze tablet inscribed with the verses hailing the statue, written by Emma Lazarus, Jewish poetess and a pioneer Zionist.

The convention voted to raise a \$40,000 fund to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of the founding of Zionism in this country.

## European Catholics Decry Racial Hate

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
POZNAN, Poland—Racial hatred and anti-Semitism were condemned this week at an international congress of Roman Catholics attended by leading Catholics from European countries and the United States.

Germany was unrepresented because the Nazi Government had prohibited the Reich's delegation from attending the congress.

Cardinal Long, in opening the parley, said that Catholics were faced with a fight on two fronts—against "Communist atheism" and "racial heathenism. Both movements, he said, strive to uproot religion.

### MELCHETT ASKS SEAT

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
WARSAW—Lord Melchett, the British industrialist, has asked to be permitted to run as candidate for delegate to the World Zionist Congress from Poland, to express his sympathy with the sufferings of the Polish Jews.

A cable from Lord Melchett with the request was made public by the Central Committee of the Polish Zionist Organization, in whose list he expressed a wish to be entered.

## "Story of Esther" To Be Broadcast July 4th

**Special**

The story of "Esther," adapted for radio by Margaret Sangster, well-known writer, will be broadcast as the eleventh program in the series of "Living Dramas of the Bible" over the WABC-Columbia network, from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m., EDT (12:30 to 1:00 p.m., CST) Sunday, July 4.

The dramatization will portray the ascendancy of the fabulously beautiful Esther to the throne of Israel as wife of King Ahasuerus, the stirring story of near-tragic court intrigue and the final eloquent appeal which earned for her a historical niche as one of the major saviors of the Jewish race.

## U. S. Influence Is Seen In Changes

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**

LONDON—Reports that the Royal Commission on Palestine had made eleventh-hour changes in its findings to appease the Jews aroused speculation this week over the possibility that the United States Government had interceded with Great Britain.

The Daily Star discussed what effects appeals of the American Jews to Washington regarding the forthcoming announcement of the new British policy on the Holy Land had exercised in influencing the British Government.

"Washington has no legal grounds for intervening officially," the Star said, "but President Roosevelt, in an unofficial capacity, might recall the assurances given to the American delegates to the Peace Conference about the opening up of the Palestine area to Jewish immigrants."

The changes in the findings, according to the Star, are embodied in the partition plans. In the north of Palestine a large area will be set aside for the contemplated independent Jewish State, the report said, and Jerusalem and the neighboring holy places will not be completely separated from the Jewish State, as originally intended.

The Manchester Guardian discussed the possibility that the British Government may publish the report of the Royal Commission on Palestine and announce its policy later in the Summer, after the House of Commons has adjourned.

The liberal daily said the action would represent a change from the Government's previous intention of making public its conclusions simultaneously with the report.

The report, which is very voluminous, will be published in the middle of July, the Guardian said, before Parliament rises for the Summer holidays. The League of Nations Mandates Commission will also get the report first and the Government's conclusions afterward, the paper said.

The Morning Post and the Daily Telegraph, meanwhile, both declared that the report recommends partition of Palestine into roughly equal areas for the Arabs and the Jews.

## TO AID "FORGOTTEN MAN"

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
BRUSSELS—Help is being sought through international agreement for the 2,000,000 "men without countries" throughout the world, the stateless refugees who have no national passports.

Representatives of twenty-eight Jewish and non-Jewish refugee relief organizations, at a recent meeting here of the Liaison Committee of the League of Nations High Commission for the Refugees for Germany, urged that provisions for the stateless refugees be included in the proposed international convention on the legal and social status of German refugees.

## \$2,370,000 Is Raised by J.D.C.

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**

NEW YORK—The Joint Distribution Committee has raised \$2,370,000 in the first six months of 1937 in its \$4,650,000 campaign for overseas aid, it was reported to a meeting of the campaign plan and scope committee at the office of William Rosenwald, co-chairman of the drive.

Cash and pledges to the J. D. C. amount to \$2,370,000, which is 14 per cent below the \$2,750,000 which the committee has allocated in advance of collections, it was announced by Paul E. Baerwald, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise and Mr. Rosenwald, the co-chairmen.

Joseph C. Hyman, executive director of the J. D. C., said that 1936 was a year of accumulated disasters for Jewish life abroad and that the devastation of Jewish economic life in pogromized districts of Poland had placed an unexpected burden on the committee.

Election of James N. Rosenberg, as chairman of the J. D. C. National Council was announced by Felix M. Warburg, honorary chairman, and Mr. Baerwald. Organized in 1931, the council comprises nearly 1,000 Jews in various sections of the United States and Canada.

## G-Man Extols Jewish Respect For Parents

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The traditional respect of the Jew for parental authority was lauded by L. Clark Schilder, Washington, Department of Justice inspector in charge of finger-prints and records, in Louisville this week is principal speaker at the annual convention of the Kentucky Peace Officers' Association.

"With fingerprints of felons pouring into the Washington office at the rate of 10,000 a day, the seriousness of the increasing growth of crime is apparent to every thoughtful person," Mr. Schilder said. "Police departments can check crime to a certain extent but the most effective deterrent is a wholesome home life.

"Unquestionably, the pronounced respect for parental authority, the strong family ties and powerful home influence inherent in Jewish life have been powerful factors in keeping Jewish youths from lives of crime," he declared.

Referring to a recent A. Z. A. convention which he addressed in Port Jarvis, N. Y., Mr. Schilder pointed to the increasing interest of intelligent sober-minded young men in the serious phases of crime prevention, as displayed by this group, as being indicative of a growing sense of responsibility for public safety.

"The A. Z. A. deserves the highest praise for their efforts in this field," Mr. Schilder said. "We need all of the help and support we can get from both homes and citizens' organizations in stamping out the menace that faces us."

Pick-ups: Mitzi Green, the picture lead for "Having a Wonderful Time" hasn't had time to see the play. . . . Herman Bing made personal appearances at 30 Loew theatres in a single week! . . . Winchell has a fortune tied up in an acre of Beverly Hills. . . . expects to reside there. Edward Robinson had the waiters all a-flutter at the Derby. . . . ordered his food in French and Italian.

There was a great deal of noise on the set. Ratoff was having difficulty making himself heard. "Pleeez, pleeez," he screamed, "Vill somebody gif me quiet!"

## Business Falls Off, So Jews Get Jobs Back

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**

KAUNAS—German industries were reported to have re-employed their former Jewish agents here after discovering that exports from Germany to Lithuania fell off rapidly after the Jews were discharged.

Jewish agents for German automobile, metallurgical, dye failed to maintain contact with Jewish trading circles here, and as a result business slumped badly. To save their market, the German firms rehired the Jews.

## Judaism, Communism Differ, Writer Says

**By Conference of Jews, Christians**

PHILADELPHIA—The theory that Judaism is synonymous with Communism and Catholicism with Fascism was flayed here this week by Miss Marie Constance O'Hara, author, in a radio address sponsored by the National Conference of Jews and Christians. She urged simple good manners as a solution for racial and religious intolerance.

Despite the fact that the Soviet regime does not persecute the Jews, they realize that it has liquidated their religious principles and practices, Miss O'Hara declared. "Their synagogues are as deserted as the Christian churches," she said.

The main contribution of Judaism to Christianity has been its tradition of peace, she continued. She pointed out that when Jews engaged in wars they were usually wars started by others.

She said that a prime cause of intolerance is simply "bad manners" and the habit of "calling names," and urged that America rediscover the racial and religious freedom which characterized the colonial period.

## Colonization Plan Ratified By Soviet

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**

MOSCOW—The Council of People's Commissars has announced the ratification of the first installment of a new five-year plan to develop Biro-Bidjan industrially and agriculturally and increase the population of the Jewish autonomous region by 1,000,000.

An order signed by Viacheslav Molotov, president of the council, provides that the Comzet Government commission for Jewish land settlement, colonize 2,160 families and 1,620 individuals in Biro-Bidjan in 1937.

## RABBIS GET PRISON POSTS

**By Conference of Jews, Christians**

BOSTON—The first step has been taken here by the State Department of Correction to have the churches assume more responsibility for prisoners of their individual faiths, with the appointment of five rabbis to act as chaplains for Jewish inmates at as many state penal institutions.

State Commissioner of Correction Arthur T. Lyman named Rabbi B. L. Grossman, Rabbi Irving M. Levey, Rabbi H. J. Routtenberg, Rabbi Jacob B. Agus, and Rabbi B. H. Gorrell as chaplains at state penal institutions. The action is approved by the Boston Rabbinical Association which has for some time been negotiating for the appointments.

## HOSPITAL GETS GIFT

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**

NEW YORK—Lucius N. Littauer, the Jewish philanthropist, has presented to the National Hospital for Speech Disorders a seven-story building. He will remodel, equip and maintain it as the future home of the hospital, which is to be expanded into the Lucius N. Littauer Institute for Speech Disorders with an adequate endowment, it was announced last week.

## Denies Union Ban On

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**

DEARBORN, Mich.—It is that the new Workers' Council Social Justice will admit Christians as members have been denied here by Roy A. Irvin, secretary of the organization.

The reports were contained in Father Coughlin's publication, Social Justice, published in Chicago which described the new organization as centering around Father Coughlin's publication, Social Justice.

Although his publication said the Workers Council was affiliated with the National Union, Father Coughlin in a telegram to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, said "I have nothing to do with this organization."

The J. T. A., on the suggestion of the radio priest, then queried Arthur Nelson, president of the Workers Council, who disclaimed responsibility for the story in the Chicago publication and declared "The principles are Christian principles. We have invited and welcomed every person within and without industry who agrees with the programme to support it."

### Editor Scores Coughlin

**Special**  
Implying that Father Charles E. Coughlin's new "all-Christian" labor union is an attempt to spread religious hatred, and terming the attempt a "most vicious un-American scheme," The Detroit Jewish Chronicle last week lashed out at the radio priest in a front-page editorial which characterized him as "notorious."

The editorial said in part: "The time has therefore arrived for us to call a halt to such fanciful rantings. . . . Bigotry of the sort expounded by Coughlin has no place in the American body politic. We must organize together with all liberal elements to fight against the possible menace of such malice."

## Only Survivor Of Expedition Is 80

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**

VIENNA—The only surviving member of the Austrian expedition to Mexico under the ill-fated Emperor Maximilian recently celebrated her eightieth birthday here.

She is Frau Betty Sulzer, Viennese Jewess, a relative of the composer of synagogue music, Salomon Sulzer. She went to Mexico with her husband, Julius Sulzer, conductor at the Burg Theatre, who was attached to Maximilian's suite.

### MINISTER PRAISED

**Special**

STOCKHOLM (Havas via J.T.A.)—American Minister Lawrence A. Steinhardt, who left here to become Ambassador to Peru, has brought Swedish-American relations to the greatest possible degree of friendliness, Swedish newspapers agreed.

Calling attention to the fact that during his service here the first Swedish-American commercial treaty in 108 years was signed, the Svenska Dagbladet praised the American diplomat for his efforts to increase knowledge of the United States in Sweden and of Sweden in America.

### ABDULLAH NAMED LEADER

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**

JERUSALEM—Arab groups favoring partition of Palestine this week visited Amann, Transjordan, and proclaimed the house of Abdullah Hashmei, headed by Emir Abdullah ibn Hussein, as the leader of the Arabs.

The delegation was headed by Ragheb Bey Nashashibi, ex-mayor of Jerusalem, who leads an Arab faction favoring partition and establishment of an Arab kingdom in opposition to the faction led by the Grand Mufti, Haj Amin el Husseini.